

NIC Committee Meeting 25 October 2016

Meeting Summary, Decisions and Recommendations

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION ALL WALES COMMUNICATION WORK STREAM UPDATE

Members agreed:

- to note the Terms of Reference, and supported the key collaborative areas identified in the Community Risk Reduction work-stream Key Delivery Plan for the All Wales Communication Group for 2016-2019.

- Officers agreed to provide Members with samples of the Fire Safety leaflets.

Members thanked Officers for the excellent positive report, which highlighted collaboration across the three Welsh Services.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Members agreed:

- to note the progress to date, and approved the Training & Development Work Plan.
- Following a request by Councillor Dudley, Officers agreed to provide Members with a copy of the 'All Wales Technical Paper'.

- Following debate on Technical Rescue objectives for North Wales FRS, Officers agreed to check the work allocation within the Work Plan, and to feed back the Committee's comments on appropriate leads.

The acting Chair thanked Officers for the positive report

COMMITTEE DECISION ON LANGUAGE PREFERENCES FOR THE NATIONAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Members agreed:

- General Committee administration to be carried out in English
- Committee meetings to be conducted in the English language
- Meeting papers to be produced in the English language, and published on a 'Members' page on the National Issues Committee website
- Minutes to be produced bilingually and published on the website

- A newsletter summary of the meetings to be published bilingually on public web pages
- Social media messages to be issued in Welsh first, and English second

COMMON & SPECIALIST SERVICES – UPDATE REPORT FOR PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Members agreed:

- to note the progress to date.
- for further work to be undertaken in order for Officers to consider the most appropriate approach for Corporate Peer Assessment.

Members and Officers thanked the DCO of South Wales FRS and her team, for carrying out the work on behalf of the three Welsh Services, which would enable the Services to share best practice which would be evidence based, as well as providing public accountability.

If you have any comments or queries please call

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